

# *The Parish Press*

OF

## PINE STREET EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### **HOLY WEEK WORSHIP**

Maundy Thursday at Trinity Oak Grove April 2  
7:00 PM

Good Friday Crosswalk begins at Trinity, Danville  
at 11:00 AM and ends at Pine Street (see below)

Good Friday at Pine Street April 3 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil at Pine Street April 4 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday Sunrise at Pine Street  
April 5 6:30 AM

Followed by Breakfast and the Children's Egg Hunt  
Easter Worship at Pine Street April 5 at 10:30 AM



### **COMMUNITY CROSS WALK**

**JOIN US COMMEMORATING THE DEATH OF JESUS WITH  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS ALONG THE WAY**

**GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3 11:00 am-3:00 pm**  
**BEGINS at Trinity, Danville and ends at Pine Street**

**WALK THROUGH THE BOROUGH OF DANVILLE**  
**MEDITATION PRAYER REFRESHMENTS FELLOWSHIP**

### **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

WHEN CHILDREN OF THE CONGREGATION WILL BE PARTICIPATING  
DURING WORSHIP AS WORSHIP HELPERS

*Family Style*

### **CHICKEN & WAFFLE DINNER**

**April 11**

**4:00 to 7:00 PM**

Menu, Dessert and Beverage.

**Cost:**

\$9 Adults

\$4.50 Ages 6 to 12

Under 6 Free

Eat in or Take out; Handicap Accessible

***Proceeds benefit:***  
*Vacation Bible School*

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Bible Study every Thursday at 1:30 PM  
(unless otherwise noted)

## NEWS AND NOTES

### SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of:

- † Rev. Allen Acor, I, father of Allen Acor, II, who died January 18, 2015.
- † Charles "Dan" Jordan, grandfather of Michael and Meghan Harner, and Allison and Samantha Jordan, who died March 5, 2015.
- † Glenda Mae Snyder, mother of Luahan Herrington and sister-in-law of Mary Jane and William Snyder, who died March 12, 2015.

### TRANSFERRED

Mara and Steve Diehl, along with their three children Jace, Jaren and Jamison, have transferred their membership to Christ Community United Methodist Church in Selinsgrove. We wish them all the best in their new church home.



### Your Help is Needed:

#### All types of Worship

**Helpers are needed.** It's not hard, and **you would be trained.** Please give this some thought and **call Deb** at the office (570-275-2110 Mon-Thu 9 AM to 1 PM) **Your help would be MOST appreciated!**

### A STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Written by S. William Snover, MD  
Financial Secretary

I recently read this passage in a meditation guide that I use, and I thought it provides inspiration that is particularly appropriate in this season of Lent and Easter, when we remember God's greatest gift to us, the death of His Son for our redemption:

"Share your love, your joy, your happiness, your time, your food, your money gladly with all. Give out all the love you can with a glad, free heart and hand. Do all you can for others and back will come countless scores of blessings. Sharing draws others to you. Give all who come to you as sent by God and give them a royal welcome. You may never see the results of your sharing, but tomorrow may bring results from the sharing you did today." (*Twenty-Four Hours a Day*, Hazelden Press)

In gratitude for God's gifts,  
**Bill**



*Camping catalogs are now available on the table in the narthex.*

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### SYNOD BENEVOLENCE

This month is Synod Benevolence month for the *Love Offering Envelopes*.

When you tithe in your church envelopes, you are giving the 10% or whatever you can afford to give to support the general budget that you voted on and approved at the November congregational meeting at the end of last year. Just like the tithe you give to the church, the church also should tithe to its church, The Upper Susquehanna Synod. The Synod depends on our church's tithe to support their budget for general operating expenses that was voted on at last year's Synod Assembly. We have an obligation to the synod to support that budget.

If you would like to give directly to *Synod Benevolence* in support of our Synod budget, please use the special *Love Envelope* included in your envelope packet. Thank you so much for your much-needed support.

### Simply Giving is:

....the most convenient way to send your tithe to the church.

See Bill Snover to answer your questions.

And a BIG thank you to all the families who have signed up so far. No more checks to write! It's all done for you!

## THRIVENT CHOICE

We thank *Pastor Patricia Pittsnogle, Jack Dyer* and *Denny DiOrio* for directing Choice Dollars to our church through the Thrivent Financial Choice Program.

**There is a new way for members to help their church or community. It is called *Thrivent Action Teams*.**

### How it works

Think about an unmet need in your community and how you could help. Apply to lead your volunteer team in a one-time fundraiser, service activity or educational event that can be completed within 90 days. Once your project is approved, you'll receive a Thrivent Action Kit, including:

- Promotional banner.
- Invitations and thank-you cards.
- Thrivent Action Team T-shirts.
- A \$250 Community Impact Card you can use as seed money to purchase project supplies and create promotional materials.

For more details, go to: <https://www.thrivent.com/actionteam>

## FOOD BANK NEEDS



The Danville-Riverside Food Bank is very appreciative of the donations of food and money given by our church members. You may donate the food of the month from the list below or any other non-perishable food item. All donations are distributed to those in need in our community.

***Apr: Soups of all kinds***

(or any other non-perishable food items)

Place food donations in the basket in the narthex. To make a monetary donation, please use a blue pew envelope and mark it **Food Bank**.

The Danville-Riverside Food Bank, which is a non-profit volunteer organization, is open to anyone in need from 1-2 P.M. and 5:30-6:30 P.M. the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at Shiloh United Church of Christ, 500 Bloom Street in Danville, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at St. Peter's Methodist Church in Riverside. Volunteers are always welcome.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY SOLIDARITY IN WEAKNESS

Joy is hidden in compassion. The word compassion literally means "to suffer with." It is quite unlikely that suffering with another person could bring joy. Yet being with a person in pain, offering simple presence to someone in despair, sharing with a friend in times of confusion or uncertainty... such experiences bring us deep joy. Not happiness, not excitement, not great satisfaction, but the quiet joy of being there for someone else and living in deep solidarity with our brothers and sisters in this human family. Often this is a solidarity, in weakness, in brokenness, in woundedness, but it leads us to the center of joy, which is sharing our humanity with others.

## OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS



*Alf Bashore, Darlis Dyer, Mary Ann Landi & Joanne Williams*

## BIRTH

Christopher George and Carey Lutz of Danville are the parents of a son, Caden Alistair, born Sunday, March 8, 2015, at Geisinger Medical Center. Great-grandmother is Eleanor Ann Hummer.

## THANK YOU NOTES

To my friends at Pine Street Lutheran Church,

Thanks for all the cards the members sent to me and also for the blanket that was crocheted for me.

I miss you all and hope to see you soon.

Love,

*Sonny* (McWilliams)

Dear Members of Pine Street Lutheran Church,

My Dad wrote the above note – it was hard, but he did it. He (and I) are very grateful for all your cards and good wishes you sent to him. He loves to get mail, and still thinks he is coming “home” soon. He has no short term memory, but long term is pretty good – so he remembers all his friends at the church – many fond memories.

Also, he uses the blanket that Mary Beishline crocheted for him. Special thanks to her. We are so grateful he is still in your thoughts and prayers.

With Love,

*Sharon Carr*

(Sonny's daughter)

Hi All,

I just wanted to thank you for your phone calls, prayers and the beautiful flowers. Bob is home but he has more testing that needs done to find the cause of his problem. Knowing that you have a wonderful church family to lean on at a time of need is comforting.

Thank you all!  
*Sharron, Bob (Eyer) and family*

We acknowledge and thank you so much for the 300 cans of soup you collected on Souper Bowl Sunday. We appreciate all you do for the Food Bank in our effort to provide food to the less fortunate residents of our community. Without supporters like you we would never be able to continue this effort.

May God bless you for your generosity!

Very truly yours,  
*Maryann Richards*  
Corresponding Secretary  
Danville-Riverside Area Food Bank

We would like to express our appreciation for a "job well done" on the meal you prepared for the Acor family and friends. Everything was delicious.

Keep up the good work.

God Bless,  
*Don and Debbie Acor*

Thanks so much for thinking of me – the cards cheer me up.

*Marge Shrauder*

Thank you so much for the contribution of \$50.00 for the Diaper Bank. We're serving about 100 families per week. Your contribution supports 16 families!

Sincerely  
*Susan Nunan*  
Christ Memorial Episcopal  
Church Diaper Bank

Thank you to everyone who prayed for my Dad on the Prayer Chain while he was in the hospital. Thanks to everyone who sent cards after his passing. And thank you to the ladies who provided the funeral meal and to the whole church family.

*Allen, Gail and the Acor Family*

Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone that sent cards, called to ask how I was and to chat, sent text messages and kept me in their thoughts and prayers while I was undergoing my treatment for thyroid cancer. I had a good initial report and will find out more when I get back to see my doctor.

A special thank you to Pastor Keith and to Ron Kline and Larry Troy for office sitting for me while I was off from work.

Thank you all for the love and support you have all shown to me at this time and always.

Sincerely,  
*Deb*  
Your Church Secretary

## **Pastoral Care:**

For Pastoral Care, please call  
Pastor Keith's home number  
(951-2350-if no answer, please leave a message).

*Please do not leave a message on the church's answering machine. (The answering machine at the office is not regularly checked if it is after hours, a weekend, or if Pastor is away.)*

## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 - Tyler Hack
- 2 - Karen Pittsnogle
- 3 - Jack Dyer; Lois Oberdorf (85)
- 6 - Leah Carr
- 7 - Alexa Spicer
- 9 - Michael Eyer
- 10 - Samuel Harrison, Sr. (92)
- 11 - Lorene Versluis
- 15 - Alexis Hepner
- 16 - Madison Morgan
- 20 - Todd Baney
- 22 - Darlis Dyer
- 26 - Sarah (Hoyes) Hughes

*Happy Anniversary*

## **APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

- 18 - Janice and Charles St. Clair (55)
- 22 - Anna and Carl Rice, Sr.
- 25 - Kimberly and Clifford Morgan

## **HEATING/COOLING**

The temperature settings will be 68° for heat and 72° for cooling.



*Please dress accordingly.  
A sweater or shawl may be folded and kept in the pew so it is available to you each Sunday.*



## Retirees' Luncheon

Wednesday, May 20  
At 12:00 Noon  
in the Church Social Hall  
You will be receiving a phone  
call for reservations.

### 2015 ELECTION DATES

**MAY 19: General Primary** (Please refrain from using the social hall from Monday morning, May 18 through Wednesday morning, May 20 while the voting machines are on the premises. Thank you!)

**NOVEMBER 3: General Election**

### BISHOP'S GOLF CLASSIC

We will again be sponsoring a hole at the Bishop's Open Golf Classic on Monday, May 11 at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club in Hummel's Wharf. Funds to sponsor the hole are from Hoagie sales and the Lasagna Dinner held in March. Thank you to all who helped sponsor this event.

## HOAGIES

**The next Hoagie making day will be APRIL 2 with the deadline to order and pay by MARCH 29. Next time order and pay by April 26; making and pick up April 30.**

The cost is \$4 for regular; \$5 for Tuna (90% of the proceeds goes to our Restoration Project and 10% goes to a charity or community project).

*Thank you to all who purchase, take orders, and deliver hoagies!!!*

### ATTENTION LECTORS

It would be appreciated if Lectors were present at the Lectern before it's time to read the lessons and are also requested to adjust the mic closer to their mouth and speak clearly so people can hear them.

## Pine Street Prayer List March, 2015



### CONGREGATION MEMBERS:

Bob Eyer; Lin DiOrio; Joanne Fox; Brenda Fischer-Dennehy; Anna Rice; Aggie Oyster; Tom Landi; Charlotte Mitchell; Pauline Nedrow; Jennifer O'Brien; Carl Rice; Burrnell Metzger; Nikki Morgan; Sherry Achey; Carl Rice, Jr.; Ann Marie Binder; Melissa Thomas; and Art Sticklin.

### FRIENDS OF CONGREGATION MEMBERS:

Skip Cramer; Jackie Marrotto; B.J. Bennett; Doug Dawson; John Lapetina; Pastor Brian Moyer; Corey, Kaitlin and Linda Boudman; Sissy Long; Nancy Sees; Beth Linn; Connie Gibbs; Brenda Kile; Michelle Gibbs and children, Austin, Zachary and Tonia Rishel; Doug Cropf; Mary Ellen Rovenolt; Patsy Berns; Shane Einsig; Mike Shoemaker; Terri Beyer; Pete Zimmerman; Tim Raup; Jeanne Cross; Katherine Appleman; John Stoker; Daymon David; Ralph Reedy; Sylvia Morgan; Bob Knight; Gary Loss; Raymond Neitz; Neina Brady; Elroy Neitz; Margaret Tanner; Emily Stookey; Cathi Flanagan; Charlie Meginley; Pastor Robert Loughborough; Nancy Curry; Kathryn DiOrio; Carla Wetzel; Mark Pontiac; Abby Thomas; Rhonda Brouse; Todd Livziey; Cindy Gearhart; Rod Vincent; Nathan Lubeski; K.M.L.; Joan Livziey; Bev Faux; Bonnie Reilly; Julia Kucher; Joyce Dawson; Spencer Vincent; Keith Buchhalter; Autumn Kern, Barry Balonek; and Walt Rupert.

### HOMEBOUND AND SPECIAL PRAYER LIST:

Shirley Gamble; Eleanor Wray; Sam Harrison; Charles McWilliams; Marvin Fry; Nelenia and Donald Swank; Pauline Mackert; Lillian Stahl; D. Jean Cope; Mildred and Paul Gemberling; and Jane Beagle.

### SPECIAL MILITARY LIST:

Matthew Clark; Johnathan Babb; Nate Hughes; Nicole and Alejandro

Hernandez; Dillon Donahoe; Olivia Ward; Sgt. Levi Gearhart; Sgt. David Gregory; Jordan Zander; Oliver Rice; Halley Dillon; Trevor Patterson; Jeremy Weikel; Robert Carpenter; Trevor Stone; Charlie Reedy; Shawn Dyer; Shane Bergenstock; SSGT Andrew Bauman; CPL Jason Lee Smith; B.J. Dellinger; Tim Mekosh; CPT Barry Troy; CPT Steven Black Barr; Tristan Winter.

**Please use an orange pew card for Prayer requests & removals.**

## PRAYER LIST UPDATES

As situations change, prayer is most effective when requests are current and regularly updated. Therefore, we would appreciate it if you would check over the prayer list, and if there is someone that you put on that list that is doing better and can be removed, please contact Deb at office. You can notify the church office by emailing Deb at [pinestch@ptd.net](mailto:pinestch@ptd.net) or by calling from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Mon-Thur. at 275-2110. Please keep this in mind when you put other relatives and friends on our Prayer List.

**To activate the Prayer Chain, contact numbers are: 387-1795 or 441-5643. No Emails please.** (To have someone's name included on the weekly Prayer List, please email or call Deb separately at the church office at 275-2110 or [pinestch@ptd.net](mailto:pinestch@ptd.net)).

## ADDED TO OUR LIBRARY

Thank you to *Carl Payne* (husband of Mary Elizabeth) for a collection of *TABLETALK*, a Christian magazine from Ligonier Ministries and R.C. Sproul.

## Financial Status of the Restoration Project:

(as of February 28, 2015)

Total cost of the exterior restoration project: \$78,643

Donations received in December: \$ 828 from giving  
340 from hoagie sales  
\$1,168 total

Total on hand: \$ 5,553

Loan balance: \$25,784

These are volumes of various articles from many authors, a monthly devotional, etc. Each month has a theme. For June 2013 the theme is *Faith and Repentance*. Featured articles are *The Basis of a Christian Marriage, What Faith Is and Is Not, Faith and Repentance, Faith and Assurance, Faith and Reason, Definitions of Faith and Repentance*. Studies included in this issue are *Into the Word, Our Spiritual Life in the Body, Fear Not, We Must Watch What We Say, Delighting in God, and Children of God*. Columns in this issue are *Let No Man Tear Asunder, The Good Life, Commentaries As A Ministry, Reaching Muslims With the Gospel of God, and The Blessing of Persecution*.

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**Good Samaritan Mission Center**  
275-2500  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
9 AM-4:30 PM

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## Fellowship Menus



### APRIL

Apr. 5: Refreshments left from Breakfast  
Apr. 12: Covered Dish  
Apr. 19: Pasta Casseroles & Cold Salads  
Apr. 26: Macaroni & Cheese & Tossed Salads

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### *Directions from Danville to Trinity Oak Grove:*

Near Liberty Valley Golf Course on Rt. 642, turn right onto Klondike Rd. Just after going under the I-80 bridges, turn onto the first left. This is Oak Grove Rd. The Church and pavilion are at the crossroads 4-way stop.

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## ~~~~~ 2015 COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Pastor: L. Keith Pittsnogle**

**Co-Treasurers:**

Roxanne Patton & Roberta Recla

Richard Baylor

Darlis Dyer

Alfred Bashore

Thomas Herrington, President

Mary Ann Landi, Vice President

William Snover, Council Secretary

Mary Jane Snyder

Ryan Versluis

Joanne Williams

## ~~~~~ GLScrip Gift Card

### Order Deadline is

**APRIL 12**

You can earn money for the church when you buy gas, school supplies, or any purchasing you need to do by purchasing gift cards.

**Consider using gift cards when shopping for essentials and extras. Weis and Giant are now only available through GLScrip.**

*Mostly everyone dines out and buys gas—consider getting gift cards to use. They work same as cash!!!*

PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR WEBSITE! CHECK IT OUT AT [WWW.PINESTREETLUTHERAN.ORG](http://WWW.PINESTREETLUTHERAN.ORG)

## SPONSORS

*Please help sponsor these important items for our Worship Services. Thank you!*



- **Bulletin sponsors are needed for all April 19 & 26, and May 3;**
- **Flower sponsrs are needed for April 26 and May 31;**
- **Communion Bread sponsors are needed for April 4 (Easter Vigil), April 19 & 26, and all of May;**
- **The Sanctuary Candle is open for June, July, August and October.**

- \$20.00 per week for **Bulletins**;
- \$36.00 per week for **Flowers**

- \$10.00 per week for **Wine (filled for the year)**
- \$15.00 per month for the **Sanctuary Candle**.

Please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex. You can pay any time up to the date of your choice. Just use a blue pew envelope and mark what it is for and put it in the plate, you can mail it, drop it in the mail slot in the office door, or you can add it to your regular envelope and put it in the plate or mail—just be sure to write on what it is for on the envelope. Thank you!



**Please make sure all the doors are locked (*try them after locking*) and lights out when leaving the buildings!**  
**Thank you.**

## W/ELCA

### ***Calendar of Events***

*(Also printed in the W/ELCA program booklet on the table in the narthex.)*

- ✓ **April 7:** Ruth Circle 11:30 AM [Muffin Man]; Mary Jane Snyder has the lesson
- ✓ **April 8:** Martha Circle 6:00 PM [Muffin Man]
- ✓ **April 11:** Chicken & Waffle Dinner (SH) 4-7:00 PM; Set up, April 10 at 9:00 AM
- ✓ **April 18:** Day of Learning [St. Stephen's, Licking Creek]
- ✓ **May 5:** Ruth Circle 11:30 AM [Muffin Man]
- ✓ **May 13:** Martha Circle 6:00 PM; [Muffin Man]
- ✓ **May 14:** W/ELCA Executive Board Meeting 7:30 AM (Library)
- ✓ **June 2:** W/ELCA Quarterly Meeting 1:30 PM (SH)

### **The Thank You Corner**

- ♦ **Daniel Love, Bill Snyder, Cason Morgan and Caz Morgan** for clearing the sidewalks and parking areas of snow.
- ♦ **Daniel Love** for policing the area around the gazebo, sidewalks and street in front of the church.

## Newsletter Deadline

The Deadline for the next edition of the *Newsletter* is **APRIL 15<sup>th</sup> for the MAY Newsletter**. All articles submitted are subject to editing; typewritten or e-mailed articles are especially appreciated. It may be necessary to hold articles submitted after the deadline date until the next month.



## PARTNERSHIP OF SAINTS

These are activities sponsored by one or more of the four churches (Christ, Pine Street, Trinity Oak Grove and Grace Lutheran) under the pastoral care of Pastors Pat and Keith Pittsnogle.

### GOGGY,PC

(Combined Youth Group of Grace, Point Twp., Trinity, Oak Grove, Pine Street, and Christ Lutheran, Milton.)

GOGGY,PC Youth Group is for anyone 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 11 years old, and up. Any questions, please see Pastor Keith.

*All are welcome to attend any of these activities.*

### • PINE STREET BIBLE

**STUDY:** This Bible Study is held weekly in the library of the Luther House on Thursday afternoon usually at 1:30 PM (occasionally at 3:30 PM due to worship conducted by Pastor Keith at Emmanuel and MJM nursing facilities). Feel free to call Deb Munson in the Pine Street office (9-1 Mon thru Thurs. 570-275-2110) for any changes or cancellations.

## Available for Pick-up ...on the table in the narthex.

### The most recent copies of:

- Upper Susquehanna Synod *Ark*, which includes *Currents* and Camp Mt. Luther *Camel Tracks*.
- *Christ in Our Home* Devotional Booklets small and large editions
- *Spark Family-Splash* in God's Word magazine
- *The Lutheran Magazine*—selected issues

They are free while supplies last—take one for your family.

If more copies of *USS Ark* are needed, please ask Deb.

## UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

- May 3 & 17: First Communion Classes w/ Pastor for Children
- May 20: Retirees Luncheon (SH) 12:00 Noon
- May 24: Last day for Sunday School; planting of flowers
- May 25: Office Closed – Memorial Day
- May 31: Holy Communion Sunday
- June 28-July 2: VBS (in case of teacher strike, 7/12-16)
- July 26: Joint Outdoor Worship at TOG
- August 8: Ice Cream Festival; Making Ice Cream August 4

## RIDES AVAILABLE

Rides are available for people for urgent medical care.

*Volunteer drivers are:*

- ♦ Sue & Dick Baylor (279-4766)
  - ♦ Bill & Mary Jane Snyder (275-4083)
  - ♦ Bill & Jeannie Snover (672-3055)
- Call any of the above numbers or call the church office from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at 275-2110.

### WEBSITE

[www.pinestreetlutheran.org](http://www.pinestreetlutheran.org)

And, if you haven't registered on the site, please do so! *Check it out!*



### Pastor Keith's Availability

- I'm generally in the office on Monday (following choir-11 AM to 1 PM sometimes until 4 PM or so), Wednesday (10:30 AM until 2 PM sometimes 3 PM),

Thursday (10 AM to 3 PM [with Bible Study from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM]). These times are tentative depending whether I have been called out or have an evening meeting either here or at Trinity Oak Grove, or possibly worship at one of 3 or so nursing homes.

- I work from home on Tuesdays after Breakfast and Bible Text Study (Pericope) with colleagues. Due to the need to have this flexibility, I would suggest calling me to arrange an appointment. My number is 570-951-2350. Please feel free to call me for pastoral care needs, emergencies or if you just need to talk. I would rather hear about a need or situation 5 times (or more) than to not hear about it at all. I would be glad to meet in my office at the church, in your home, or at a local eatery or gathering place. Just let me know. The days and/or times are not limited to those specified above.
- If you ask or tell me something before worship or at fellowship on Sunday, (especially if it involves something I need to do or someone I need to go see) please follow up with a phone call, text or email on Sunday evening or Monday. It takes a bunch of brain cells to prepare for worship and to mingle, network, "converse and console"—(Luther's terms) and sometimes there are not enough brain cells to go around . . . a friendly reminder would be greatly appreciated. ([prkeith@ptd.net](mailto:prkeith@ptd.net)) If you are (or are going to be) or you know of someone in (or going into) the hospital, please call and let me know.

## TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRY

### Our Purpose Statement:

God's mission and our purpose for Pine Street Lutheran Church is to share our faith, hope and love through prayer discipleship, ministry and worship.

**Guiding principles:**

1. We pray daily for guidance and discernment of God's will for us.
2. With guidance from the Holy Spirit, we study the Bible and proclaim the Good News in our church, community and world.
3. Trusting God, we serve all people following the example of Jesus.
4. We gather as one body in Christ to proclaim our faith, glorify God, and be filled with God's Holy Spirit.



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